I. THE BUDGET (GENERAL) 2000-2001

II. THE APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 2000

AND

III. THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2000

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI): Now, we will take up the Budget (General), 2000-2001, the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000 and the Appropriation Bill, 2000. Mr. Minister.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : Sir, I beg to move:

'that the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2000-2001 as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

Sir, I also move:

'that the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1999-2000 as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

The questions were proposed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN(SHRI SANATAN BISI) : The Budget (General) 2000-2001, the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000 and the Appropriation Bill, 2000 are now open for discussion. There are no speakers.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : There is no discussion from either side.

SHRI R. MARGABANDU : Sir, I have one point.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : Ask it just next time.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI) : I shall now put the motion regarding consideration of the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000, to vote.

The question is:

'that the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2000-2001 as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI) : We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : Sir, I beg to move:

'that the Bill be returned'.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI): The question is:

'That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1999-2000 as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration. '

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE- CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI): Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI): The Question is:

'that the Bill be returned'.

The motion was adopted.